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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hansen al.

Confirmation No.: 2536

Application No.: 10/699,338

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Examiner: Kwon, Brian Yong S.

For: Chemical Uncouplers for the Treatment of Obesity

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action on the merits mailed July 31, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire October 31, 2007, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

A petition for a two (2) month extension of time to increase the period for reply from October 31, 2007, to December 31, 2007, is enclosed herewith to permit timely filing of the enclosed Request for Continued Examination, and this Amendment/Response.

The examiner states in the Office Action Summary that claims numbered 5-9, 11, 14-15, 17, 20 and 44-49 are pending in the application; claims numbered 8, 9, 11, 20 and 44-49 are withdrawn from consideration; claims numbered 2, 5-7, 14-15 and 17 are rejected. Applicant notes that following entry of the amendment submitted May 14, 2007, claims numbered 2, 5-9, 11, 14, 15, 17, 20 and 44-49 were pending and at issue.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicant submits a complete listing of all of the claims ever presented for this pending application, which will replace any preceding claim listing.

Claims numbered 2 and 17 are amended herein. Claims numbered 1, 12, 13, 20 and 44-49 are cancelled herein. Following entry of the enclosed amendment, claims numbered 2, 5-9, 14, 15 and 17 are pending.